

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Mesens *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/252,486

Filed: February 18, 1999

For: **Microencapsulated 3-Piperidinyl-
Substituted 1,2-Benzisoxazoles
and 1,2-Benzisothiazoles**

Art Unit: 1626

Examiner: E. Sackey

Atty. Docket: 00166.0051.US04

Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 19, 2000 (prosecution file wrapper paper number 4), Applicants submit the following Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038.

Remarks

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner and Mr. Higel for the courteous and helpful interview conducted on April 5, 2000 with the undersigned and Claire M. Vasios, Ph.D. of the assignee. Claims 1-11, 28, and 29 are pending in the application, with claim 1 being the

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